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SUBJECT: COOPER MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
QUOTE LIKE-MINDED UNQUOTE GOVERNMENTS

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1. AS FORESEEN IN REFTELS, UNDER SECRETARY COOPER MET STOLTENBERG AND VAN GORKOM MARCH 1 FOR DISCUSSION ON CIEC PROSPECTS. STOLTENBERG AND VAN GORKOM STRESSED POLITICAL NEED TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH LDCS IN UNCTAD AND CIEC CONTEXTS. THEY UNDERLINED IN PARTICULAR THE NEED FOR MOVEMENT ON COMMON FUND AND DEBT RELIEF.
2. COOPER LAID OUT DIRECTIONS OF U.S. POSITIONS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED IN WASHINGTON, ESSENTIALLY AS PER HIS STATEMENTS TO G-8 AND XCSS (SEE SEPTELS). COOPER MADE CLEAR THAT DESPITE EVOLUTION OF U.S. POSITIONS ON COMMON FUND AND ODA, IT IS LIKELY THAT THESE POSITIONS MAY NOT SATISFY LDCS. HE REITERATED

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PRIMARY STRESS ADMINISTRATION PLACES ON EVOLVING SOUND POLICY ON COMMODITY MARKETS AND NOT CEDING TO POLITICAL PRESSURES OF SHORT-SIGHTED LDC COALITION IN WAY WHICH WILL BE TO LONGER TERM INJURY OF LDCS THEMSELVES. RE DEBT AND ODA, COOPER LAID OUT OUR INTENTIONS ON IDA V AND NEED TO DEAL WITH SERIOUS PROBLEM OF DEBT IN CONSTRUCTIVE WAY. DECLARATION OF QUOTE SUCCESS UNQUOTE OR

LACK THEREOF IN CIEC WILL BE UP TO LDCS. HE SAW NO WAY
OF AVOIDING CONFRONTATION IF LDCS SO WISHED AFTER DOING
WHAT WE CAN.

3. STOLTENBERG AND VAN GORKOM EXPRESSED APPRECIATION
FOR OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON BEHALF OF QUOTE
LIKE-MINDED UNQUOTE COUNTRIES AND UNDERSTANDING OF WHY
NEXT FEW WEEKS NOT OPPORTUNE FOR VISIT TO WASHINGTON.
AT THEIR SUGGESTION IT WAS AGREED THAT LIKE-MINDED REPS
WOULD GET TOGETHER WITH COOPER ON OCCASION OF INTERIM/
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON LATE
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